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Eagle's River Journey

In this game you are a bald eagle, growing from a chick to an adult. Discover how important water is as you travel along the river.

MATERIALS: 1 coin and 1 small item per person to use as a game piece.

DIRECTIONS: Flip the coin to see how many spaces you move. Heads - move 2 spaces. Tails - move 1 space.



Start

A biologist bands you for research you are important! You wobble, and catch yourself—first time flying!

You get tired and rest. Skip a turn.

Follow the river to find winter food.

Steal a fish from a bird called an osprey—yum! Scientists spot your band—your journey helps research! Fish are plentiful thanks to healthy rivers. Go forward one space.

You get tangled in discarded fishing line. Go back one space.

You fly over to a big city— where will you find food?

You rest in a tall tree, watching the city below.

Skip a turn.

You spot fish in an urban pond—happy belly!

Finish!

You are an adult eagle! Time to go home and find a mate.